

The monthly bulletin of the
Bar Hill Residents Association,
distributed to all residents.

New Residents

We welcome this month:

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, 107 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Killworth, 112 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Moule, 92 Pheasant Rise.

Health Centre

Clinic The baby and child welfare clinic will now be held three times a month, on the first, second and third Thursdays from 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Chiropodist Mrs. McKendrick now attends once a month, on a Friday afternoon; at present this service is available only to Old Age Pensioners.

Family Planning The clinic is held every fortnight, on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m.

Christmas holidays Times when the Centre will be open during the Christmas break will be displayed at the Centre later this month.

Appointments For appointments or enquiries please ring Crafts Hill 80442 at the following times: between 9 a.m. (but not earlier) and 1 p.m., and from 2 - 5 p.m., Mondays to Fridays.

Doctors' surgeries Some surgery hours have been changed slightly, as shown below; please note that arrangements are still to some extent experimental, and that it may be necessary to alter surgery hours again at some later stage.

<u>Monday</u>	11.00 - 12.00	Dr. Ballantyne	2.30 - 3.30	Dr. Swan
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.00 - 10.00	Dr. Pease	3.45 - 4.45	Dr. Anderson
<u>Wednesday</u>			2.15 - 3.30	Dr. Pease
<u>Thursday</u>			4.00 - 5.00	Dr. Ballantyne
<u>Friday</u>	9.00 - 10.00	Dr. Pease.		

Toy Auction

The Playgroup annual toy auction will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, 7th December in the Church Centre. This is a chance to buy, or to auction any toys, large or small, you no longer require. Please bring all toys to the Church Centre at 7.30; Playgroup, as auctioneers, take a percentage of the profits - the rest is yours.

"Paint Your Wagon"

The film of "Paint Your Wagon", starring Lee Marvin, will be shown in the Church Centre on Saturday, 8th December. The film begins at 7 p.m. and has an "AA" certificate; this promises to be excellent family entertainment.

Newcomers

13th December at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre: Carol Service with tea and festive food to follow. All very welcome, and an open invitation is extended to all via this Newsletter. A reminder that at Holy Trinity Church, Cambridge, the Women's Group will be having a Christmas Communion Service on 18th December at 8 p.m.; all are welcome and coffee will be in the Vestry afterwards.

Camera Club

Next meeting: 14th December. This month we will be printing in black and white.

Retired Residents

A reminder that there will be a Members' Evening on 12th December at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Centre.

Sponsored Litter Collection

We would like to thank the children who collected litter, and the adults who sponsored them. £6.35 was sent to "Save the Children Fund" as a result of this effort.

Baby Sitting Group

There is a baby sitting group in the Village, which works on a ticket system. We would like to up-date the list, so anyone interested should contact:
 "Down the hill" Mrs. Jean Prandy, 15 Acorn Avenue, Crafts Hill 80201;
 "Up the hill" Mrs. Spalding, 51 Pheasant Rise, Crafts Hill 80762.

"Blue Peter" Stamp Appeal

The Brownies would like to collect as many used stamps as possible, to send to the "Blue Peter" appeal in aid of Ethiopia. We would be pleased to hear from individuals, as well as from firms in the Village. Please contact either Mrs. Harbottle (80232) or Mrs. Chamberlain (80302) if you have any stamps; we would like to send them off before Christmas.

Thank you to all those who supported the recent coffee morning.

Children's Music Club

The Children's Music Club meets fortnightly on Saturday mornings in the School. It provides varied musical activities for children aged 4 to 14, and also some private piano lessons. The charges, which just cover the costs, are very modest. About 30 children take part at the moment and new members are most welcome. For further information contact Mrs. Jacqueline Mitton, 58 Fox Hollow, 80286, or come along to the end of term Concert in the School hall, Saturday, 15th December: tea at 3.30, concert at 4 p.m. All those interested will be very welcome.

8 o'clock Club

There will be no meetings in December. Our first meeting in the New Year will be on Thursday, 3rd January at 8 p.m. in the School, when Bill Norton will be showing us his slides on the development of Bar Hill over the past few years. On Thursday, 17th January a Cambridge hairdresser will be coming to our meeting to give a talk and demonstration.

Junior Club

Pottery will be among the activities for the next few Mondays, and on the 10th we shall be preparing for Christmas, with presents, decorations, and so on.

Calling all Scouters or ex-Scouters

In this Village there are nearly twenty boys who are waiting to join the Cub Scouts. There are also boys who have had to leave the Pack because of their age and who want to join the Scouts. There are many other boys of Scout age who also would like to take up Scouting. So far, so good: plenty of interest from the boys, but nobody to provide what they want. What we want now are three scouters, so that we can form a second Sub-Pack and start a Scout patrol. Are YOU interested in the boys' interests? Contact either of us as soon as possible - Gerry Craske - C.S.L. (tel. 80570); John Nunn - A.C.S.L. (tel. 80313), 1st Bar Hill Cub Scouts.

Bar Hill Football Club

The team is doing very well this season, playing good football and winning matches. Whilst they are waiting for the Village Green pitch to be finished, all home matches are being played at Longstanton sports field. During December there is only one home fixture, on Sunday 9th against Spillers, k.o. 10.30. The team will be playing in the next round of the League Cup on Sunday, 30th, but it is not known yet whether this will be at home or away. An away match at Caxton on the 2nd completes the fixtures for the festive month, as there are no games on the 16th and 23rd.

Bar Hill Conservative Association

The Treasure Hunt held on 4th November proved to be a most successful event in spite of poor weather. The prize winners were: 1st - Mr. Hobbs; 2nd - Mr. Bailey; 3rd - Mr. Grimmer.

The Association has organised seven events this year, all of which were well attended. We would welcome new members, and anyone interested is invited to contact Robert Burns, 13 Acorn Avenue.

Bar Hill Village Hall

In October the Parish Council invited representatives of Bar Hill clubs and organisations to attend a special council meeting. The subject for discussion: "A Village Hall for Bar Hill? - do we need one? if so, why? How big? where? what for?"

Naturally, a question too complex for one meeting so a study group was set up comprising representatives of clubs, Residents Association and Parish Council, to look into the Village's requirements in more detail.

Within the next few weeks Bar Hill organisations will be receiving a questionnaire, the answers to which will help us a great deal. However, you as individual residents may have your own ideas as to what kind of social centre we need. If you have, please let us know - we can't guess. Either call in or drop a note to Richard Wheeler, 26 Partridge Drive, uphill, or Tony Parrott, 2 Acorn Avenue, down dale - we will be pleased to hear from you.

Church Centre

During the past year it has been the policy of the Church Management Committee to keep the Church Centre open at weekends and evenings, when there are no organised events, so that the building can be used for private prayer and informal meetings and to allow the general public to use the Church telephone.

However, there has been an increasing amount of petty theft and vandalism in the Church which, if it continues, may cause the committee to review its "open house" policy.

The Committee feel that before considering this step, it should appeal to the Village in general both to respect the building as a Church and as a Village amenity and also to take action if they should see anyone else abusing the facilities.

Parish Council

The Parish Council have appointed John Edwards of 1 Foxhollow (telephone 80708) to the post of Clerk/Treasurer. Mr. A. Parrott, the retiring Clerk was co-opted to serve as Parish Councillor.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 11th December at 8 p.m. in the School.

Use of Duplicator

We regret that it will no longer be possible to loan the Residents Association's duplicator - the ever-increasing number of Newsletters printed each month is putting quite a strain on the machine. Details of a duplicating service run by the Church Centre can be obtained from Mrs. P. Lakin, 22 Almond Grove.

From the Secretary's Notepad (continued from side 4)

Despite reassurances from the Developers that they wish to encourage discussions between the Parish Council, the Residents Association and themselves, a meeting agreed two months previously for Tuesday, 27th November at 5 p.m. was cancelled at 11.30 that day by the Developers, due to "petrol rationing".

There was some pressure at the AGM to take legal advice to sort out some of the anomalies of the Annual Maintenance Fee and your committee hope to take some specific action on your behalf shortly.

Kevin Read-Jones

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Firework party Thanks to all concerned, this was a great success. Unfortunately our advance estimate of the door-to-door collection was a little excessive, and we have incurred a small loss on this function. However, we have lots of new ideas for next year! Special thanks must go to Mr. Barnes and his merry men who provided the site and a lot of the display equipment that we used. Also to Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Parrott, who provided First Aid cover; and last but not least to Gerry Craske and the Cub Scouts for their magnificent bonfire.

A rumour that an effigy of the superstore would be burnt proved to be false when THREE Guys turned up - and one of these was late!

Annual General Meeting A rather disappointing attendance at this year's AGM; it would appear on reflection that we need to provide a controversial subject on the agenda to get the crowds.

As most of this year's activities by your Committee were reported in the Newsletter, I would just like to record our thanks to Mike Duce, Syd Pugh and Roger Hall, who are not seeking re-election this year, for all their support in the past, and last but by no means least, to Ron Page for his help and guidance as Chairman over the last year. Your new Committee is as follows:

<u>Secretary</u>	Kevin Read-Jones	80384	23 Fox Hollow	
<u>Treasurer</u>	The Revd. H. Scott	80242	44 Partridge Drive	
<u>Chairman</u>	Wilf Bishop	80231	18 Acorn Avenue	
<u>Vice-Chairman</u>	Gerry Craske	80570	34 Partridge Drive	(and industrial area repres.)
<u>Editor</u>	John Wills	80551	45 Acorn Avenue	
<u>Membership Sec.</u>	Eric Levitt	80266	27 Otlands Avenue	
<u>Asst. Sec.</u>	Sue Turner	80716	89 Pheasant Rise	
<u>Members</u>	Ken Anderson	80492	47 Fox Hollow	
	Tom Flannigan	-	104 Pheasant Rise	
	Jo Hall	80304	41 Otter Close	
	Stuart Johnstone	-	45 Fox Hollow	
	Jeff Robard	80269	27 Fox Hollow (and shops repres.)	
	Rowena Spalding	80762	51 Pheasant Rise.	

Supper Dance The dance on 17th November proved to be an enjoyable evening. Our thanks to Syd and Leslie Pugh and the indefatigable Ron Page for an excellent meal and to Eric Levitt and his wife who will not want to look at a trifle again.

Regrettably the support for this kind of dance, where the group were booked to cater for all tastes in dancing, was not as good as expected. However, it is important that your committee provide social events and entertainment for all age groups in the Village, so we will have to vary these events to our best advantage.

Mr. John Perry, the landlord of The Fox, has kindly arranged the bar facilities for our last two dances and has been pleasantly surprised by the trade. (I gather the curry may have had some influence at the last dance.) We were therefore both pleased and grateful when Mr. Perry donated £5 to our funds.

Tool hire For the benefit of new residents, and for those who have missed it before, The Residents Association operates a Car Maintenance Tool Hire service which is open to all current members of the Association at between 20 and 25 pence per day. The tools available include Axle stands, ramps, socket sets and trolley jack. Further details are available from Mike Giddings, 21 Otter Close (20272).

Membership The renewal date for Residents Association membership was 30th October. Committee members will be calling shortly to collect subscriptions (50p p.a.), or these can be sent direct to the Membership Secretary or any one of the committee members listed above.

Village Trust and Maintenance Fee As reported at the AGM we are still endeavouring to get more information regarding the formation of the Village Trust and the way that our annual maintenance fees are apportioned and spent. The Developers have as usual made promises that they could not keep - details were to be available by the end of October or at least for the AGM.

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